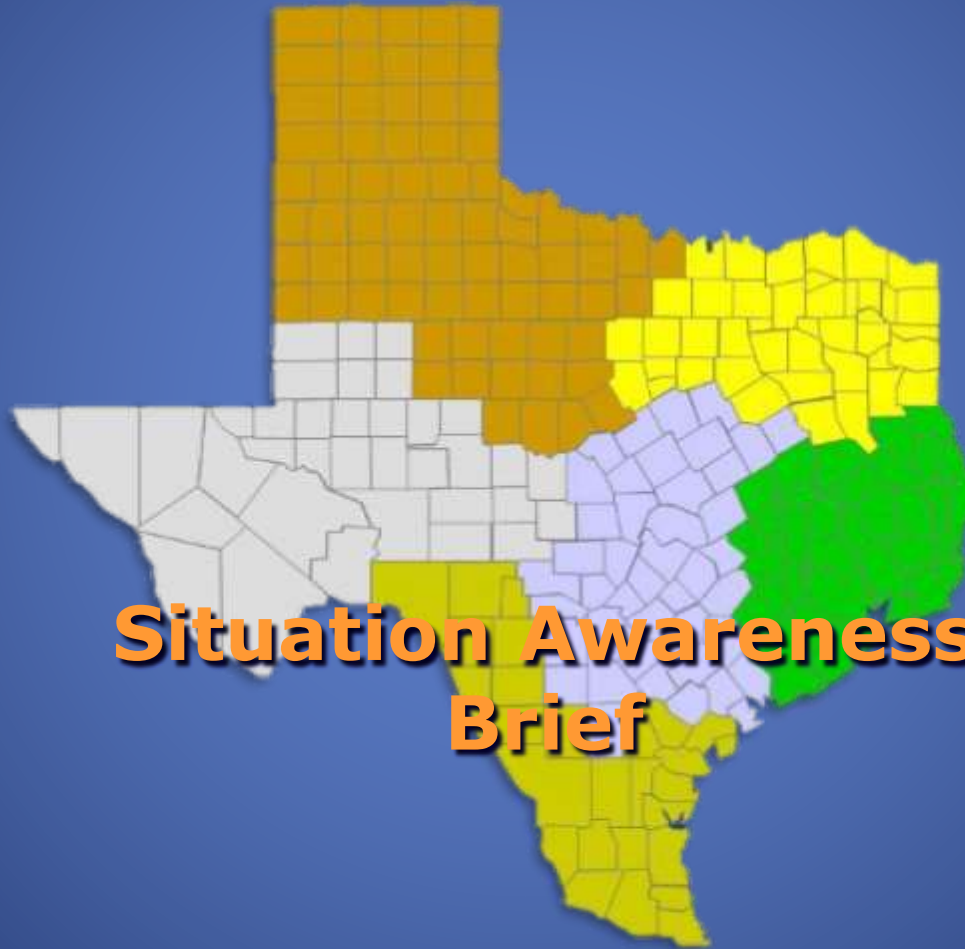


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, March 9th , 2021
As of 0900 CST**

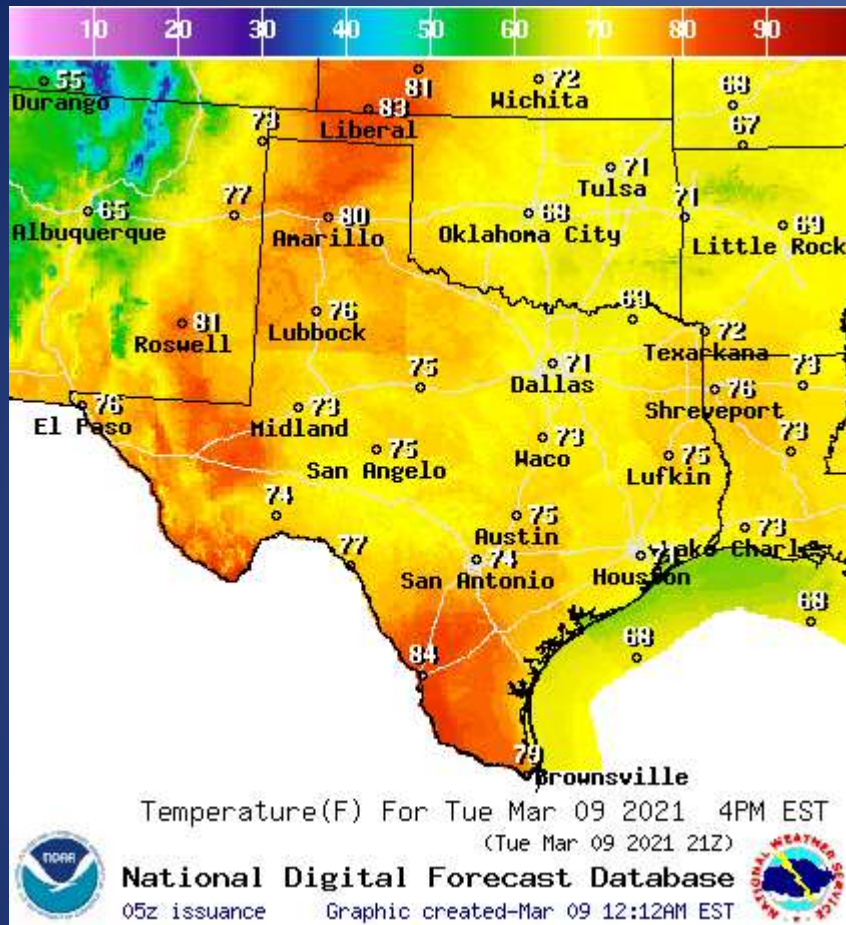
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
03/08/21	Discontinue: Silver Alert Continuation - Grabowske	San Patricio County	Y

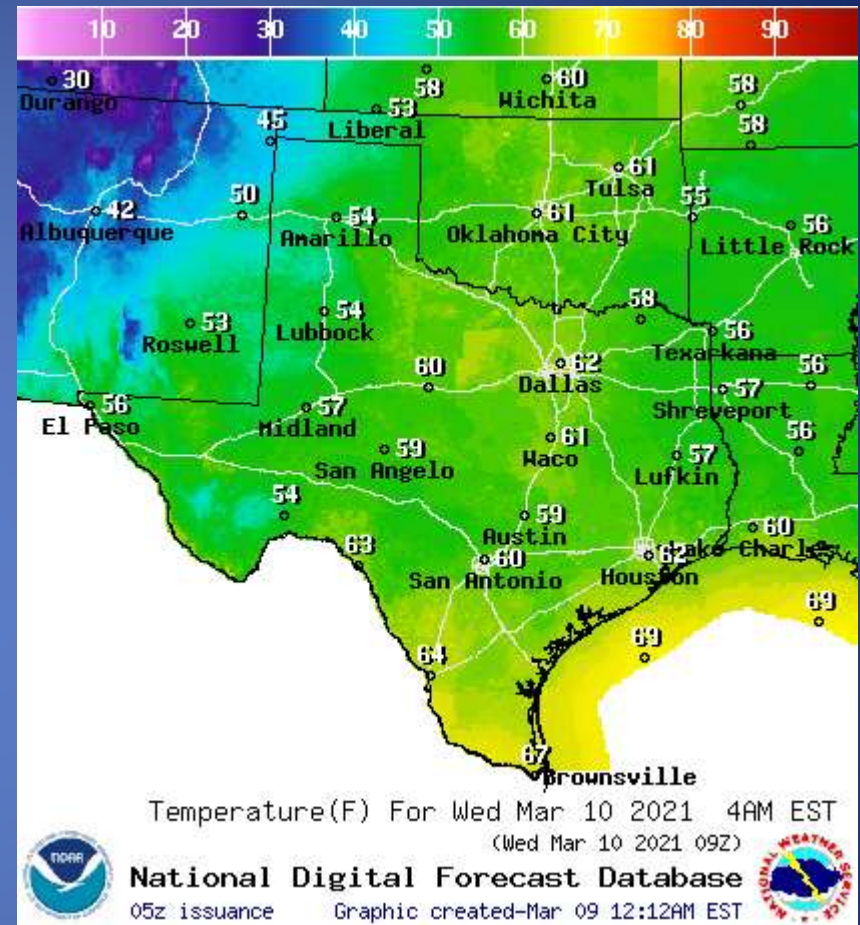
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/08/21	NWS El Paso/Santa Teresa: Monday 3/8 - Hazards Outlook
03/09/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 9, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

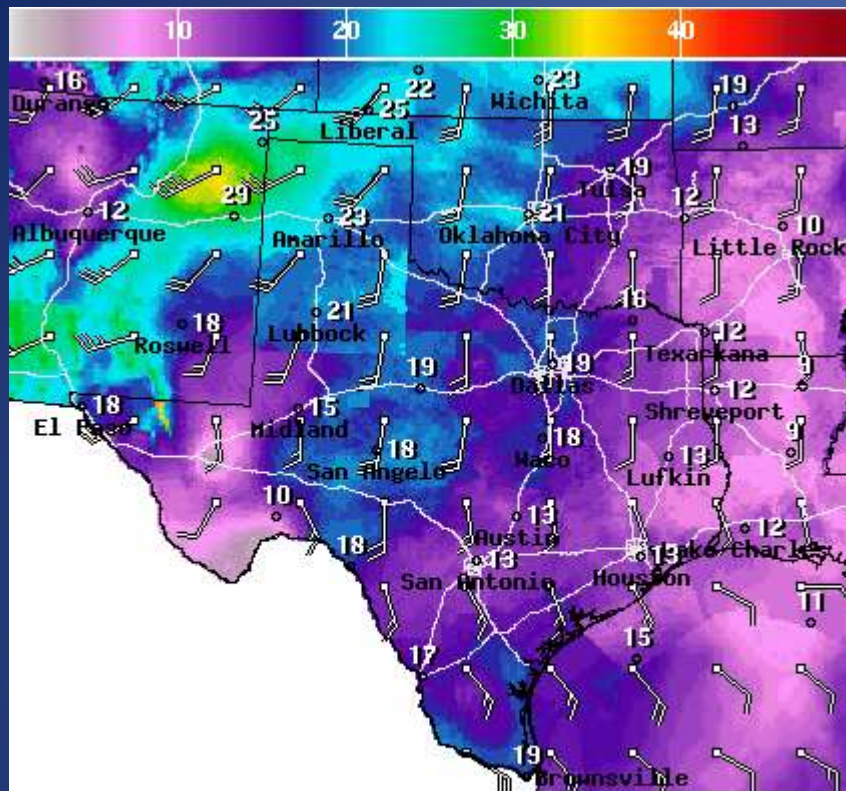


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Mar 09 2021 4PM EST
(Tue Mar 09 2021 21Z)



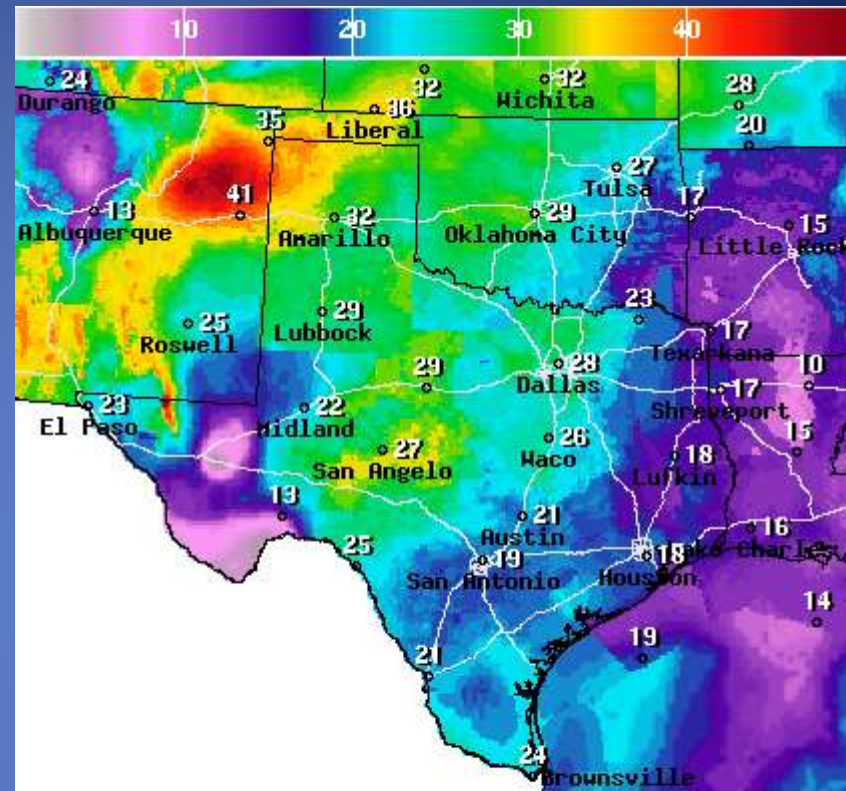
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Mar 09 2021 4PM EST
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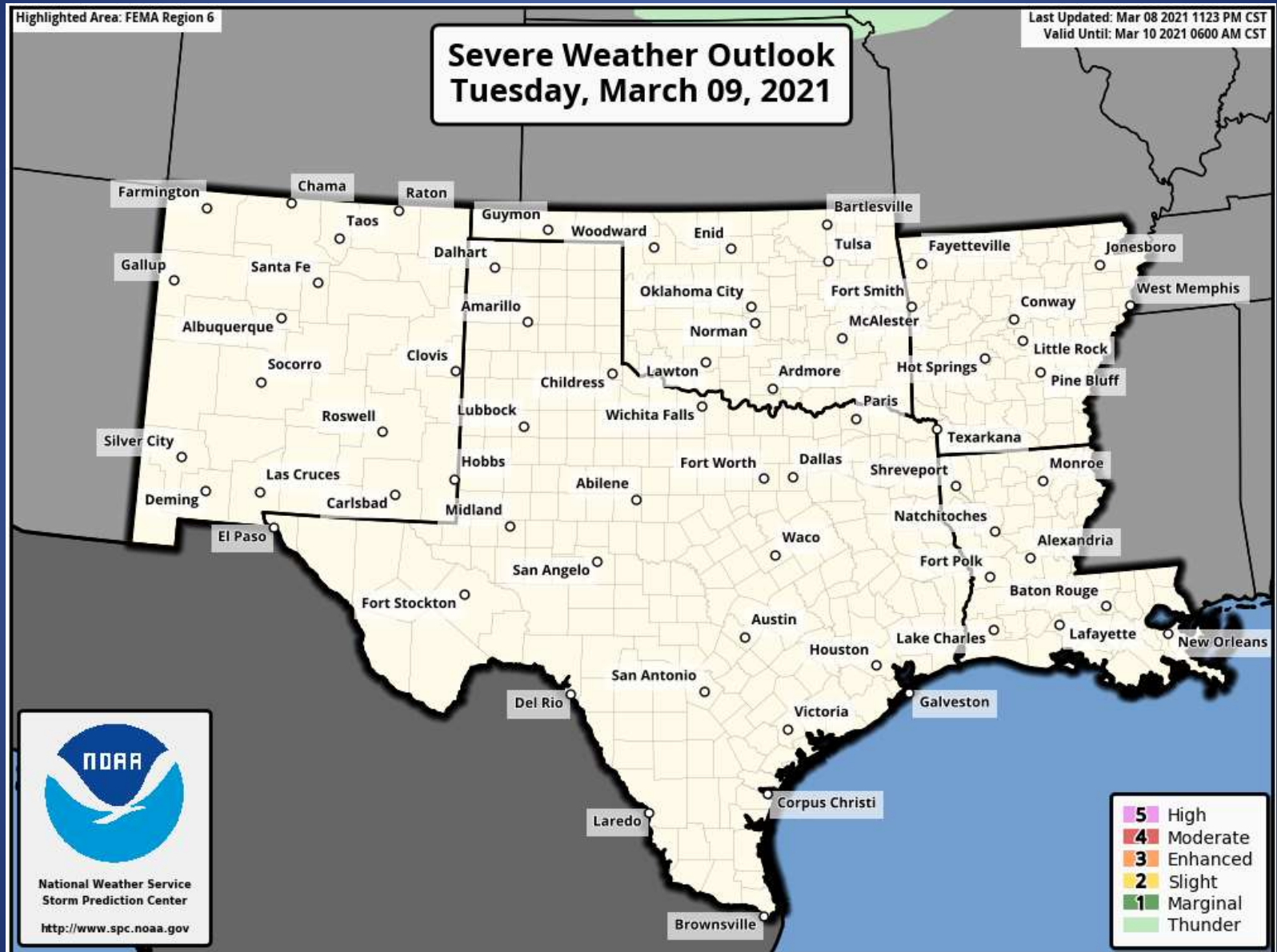
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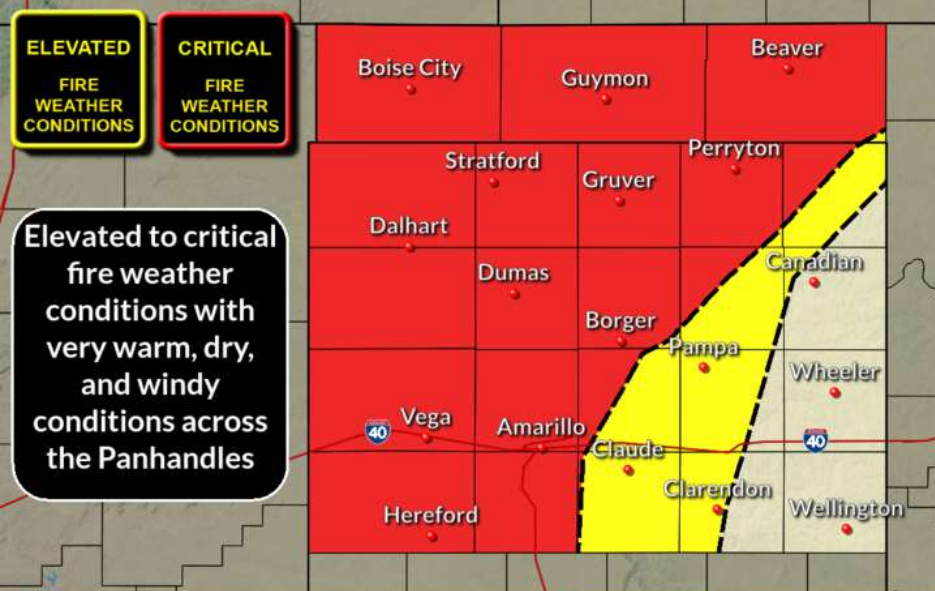
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Potential Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 09, 2021 5:50 AM CST



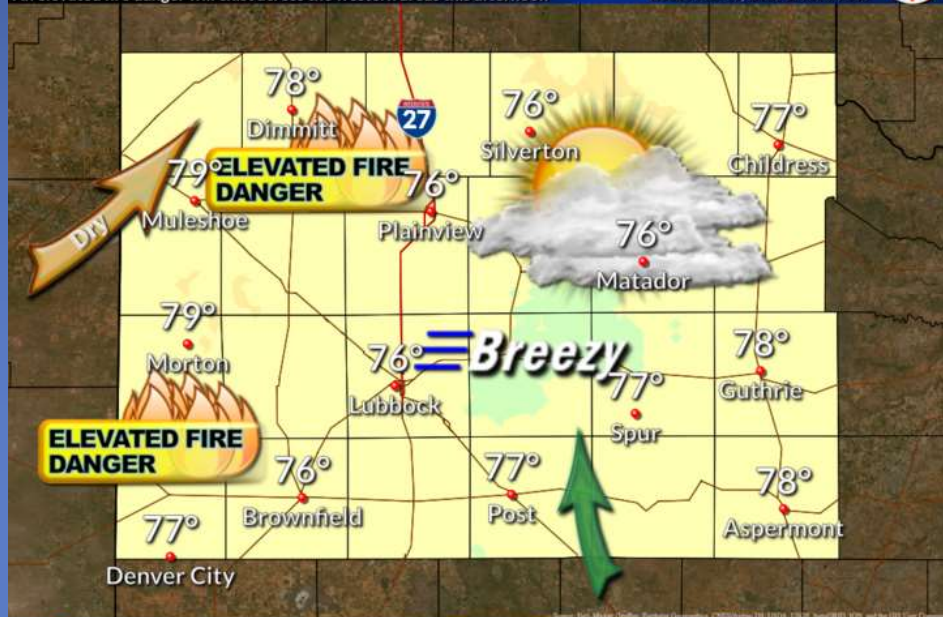
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Warm & breezy with plenty of high clouds

An elevated fire danger will exist across the western areas this afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Mar 09, 2021 3:43 AM CST



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Elevated to critical fire weather is expected today across the Oklahoma Panhandle and portions of the Texas Panhandle due to breezy south and southwest winds and low relative humidity values.

High clouds will continue to stream over the region today. Even so, warmer temperatures are still expected - reaching the mid or high 70s throughout the area. Gusty southerly to southwesterly winds from 15 to 25 mph will also persist. Where the driest air will exist, an elevated Fire Danger will exist across the southwest Texas Panhandle and western South Plains this afternoon and a Fire Danger Statement is in effect from noon until 7 pm.

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory Noon until 6PM Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued March 8, 2021 8:48 PM



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Another Spring-like Day

Afternoon Highs in the 70s

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX

Issued Mar 09, 2021 3:28 AM CST



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A "Wind Advisory" will be in effect for most of the Borderland west of the Rio Grande from Noon Tuesday until 6 PM Tuesday evening. Southwest winds of 23 to 35 mph will be common along with occasional gusts as high as 45 mph. Areas of dense blowing dust will be possible. Motorists should be on the lookout for suddenly reduced visibility due to blowing dust during this time frame.

Warm and breezy today with highs in the 70s. South winds of 15 to 25 mph are expected.

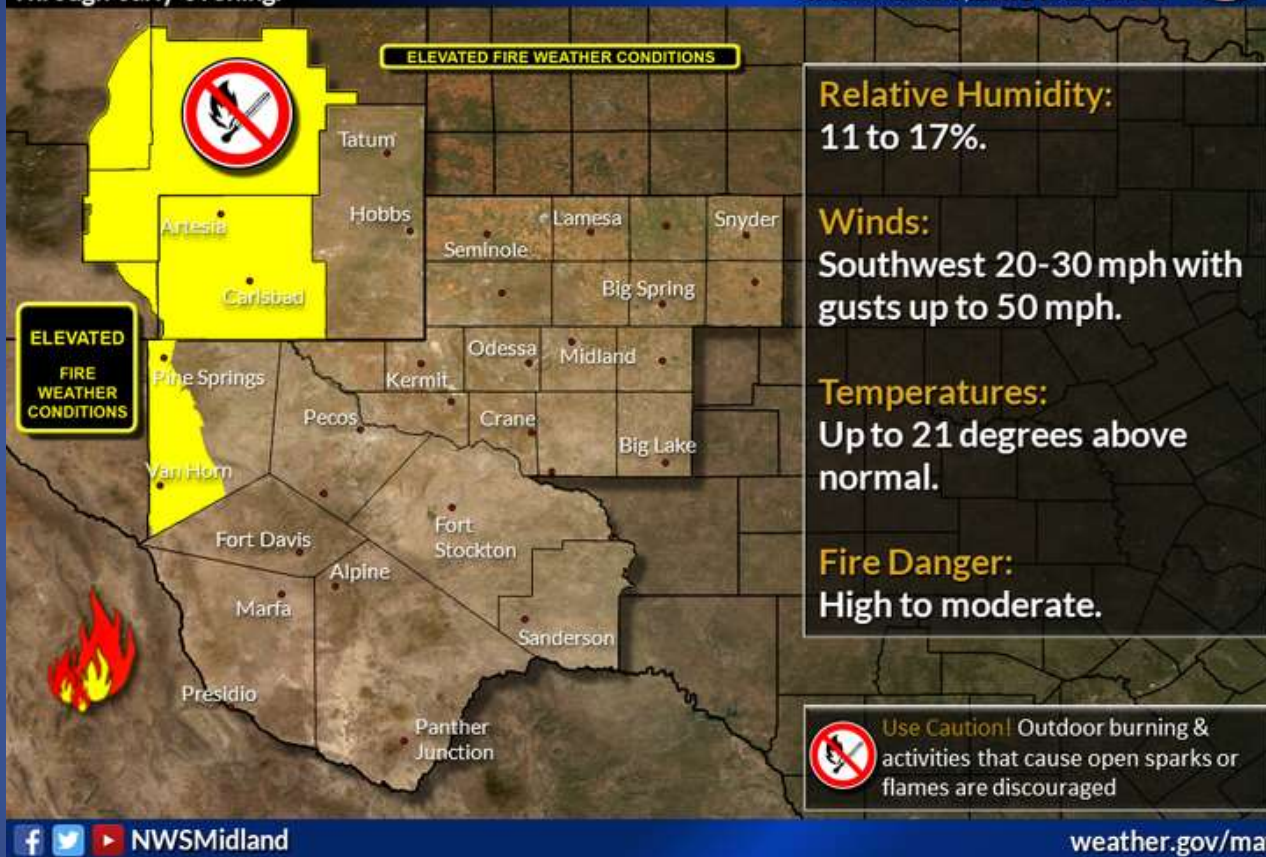
Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather

Through early evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued March 9, 2021 3:46 AM CT



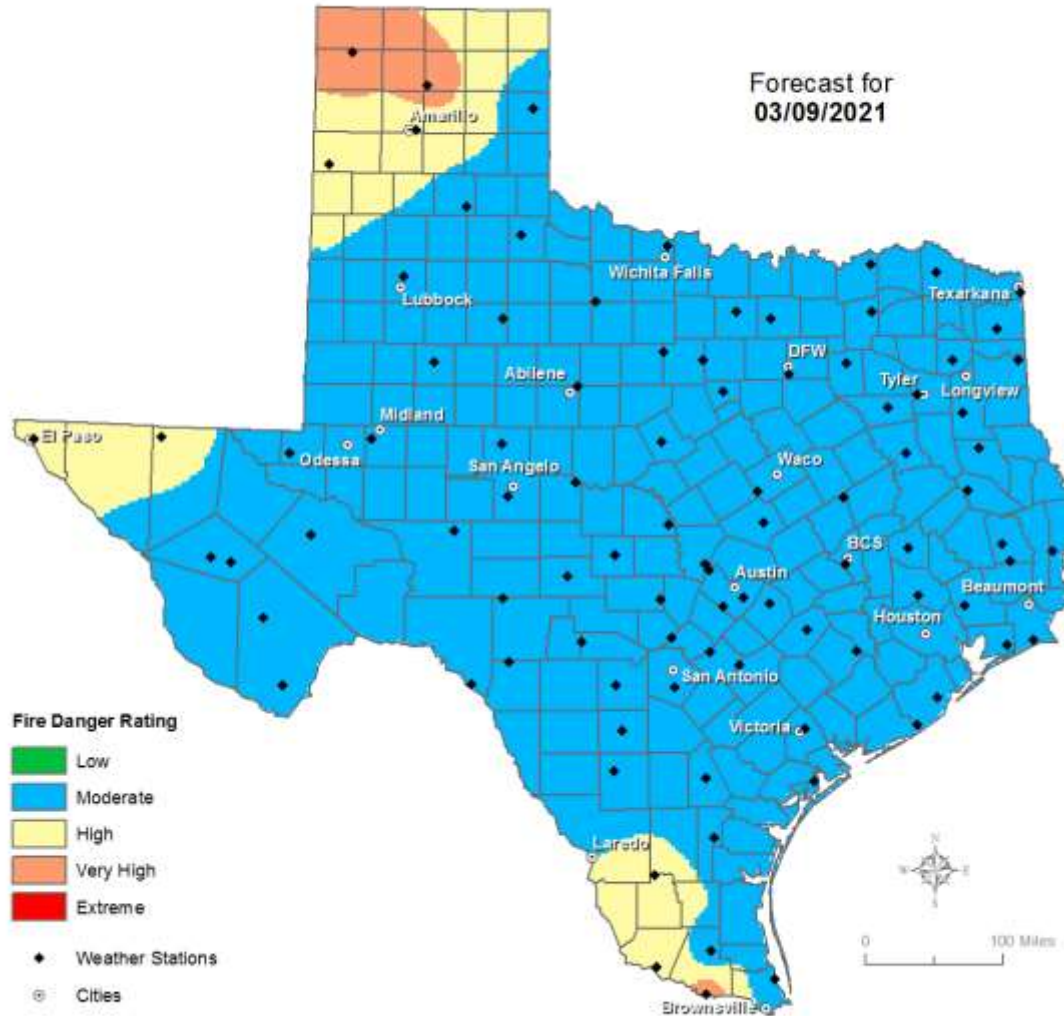
Elevated fire weather conditions are expected through this evening across the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, Sacramento Foothills, Chavez and Eddy Plains, and Van Horn and the Highway 54 Corridor.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/21	Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee and Nacogdoches Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

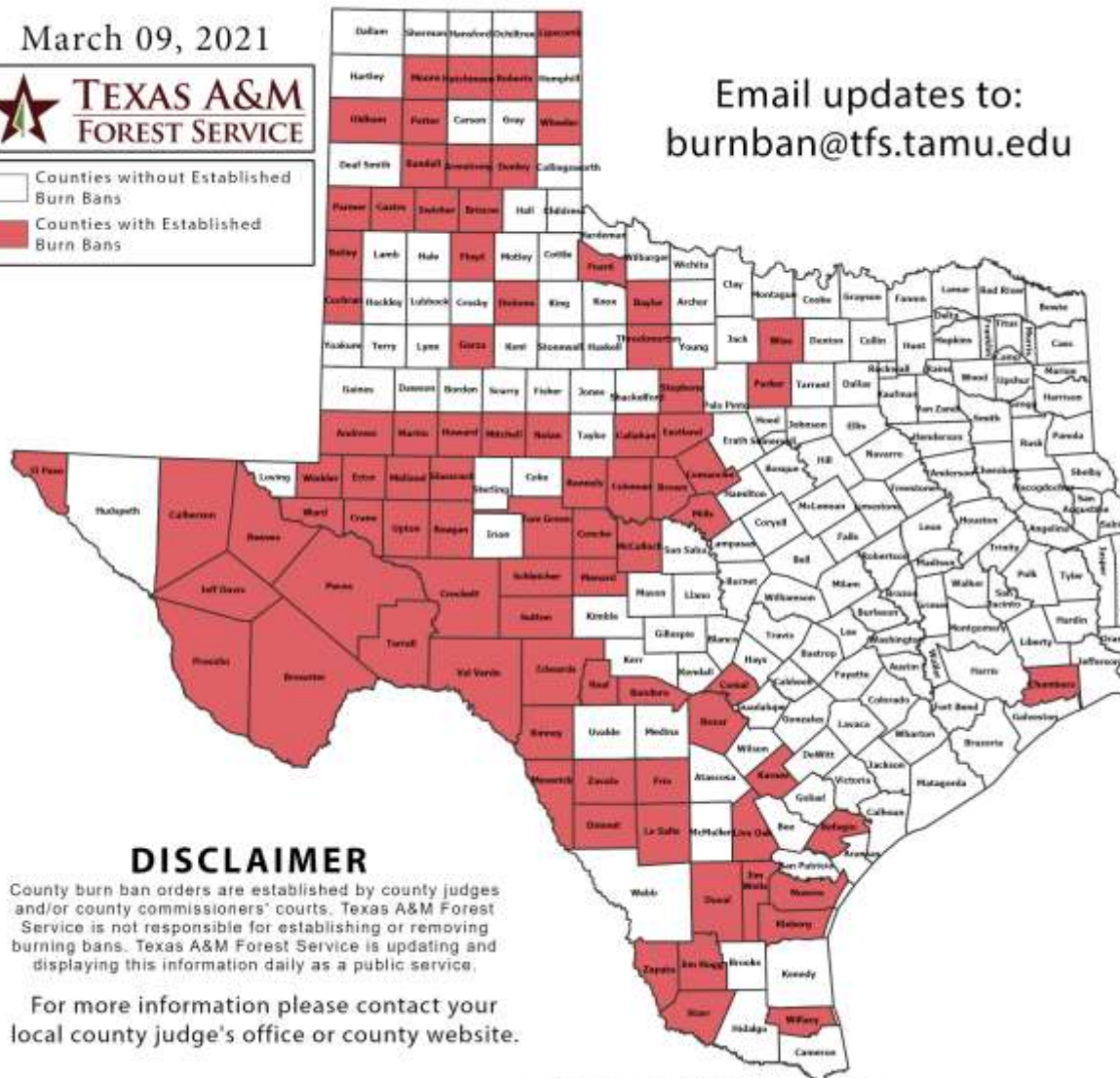
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 09, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 84

Andrews	Lipscomb
Armstrong	Live Oak
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Maverick
Bexar	Menard
Brewster	Midland
Briscoe	Mills
Brown	Mitchell
Callahan	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Chambers	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Comal	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Dickens	Real
Dimmit	Reeves
Donley	Refugio
Duval	Roberts
Eastland	Runnels
Ector	Schleicher
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Tom Green
Howard	Upton
Hutchinson	Val Verde
Jeff Davis	Ward
Jim Hogg	Wheeler
Jim Wells	Willacy
Karnes	Winkler
Kinney	Wise
Kleberg	Zapata
La Salle	Zavala

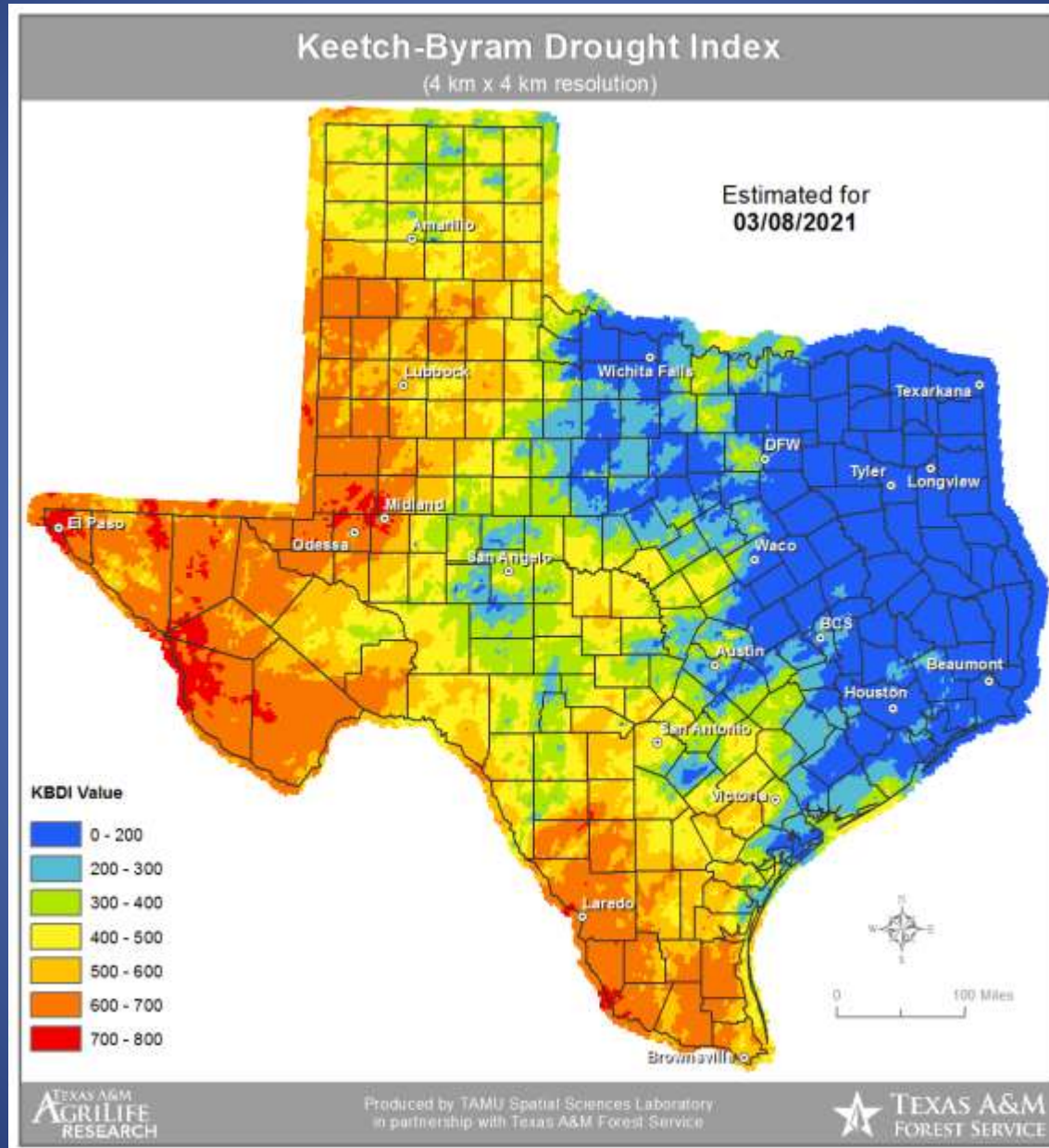
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

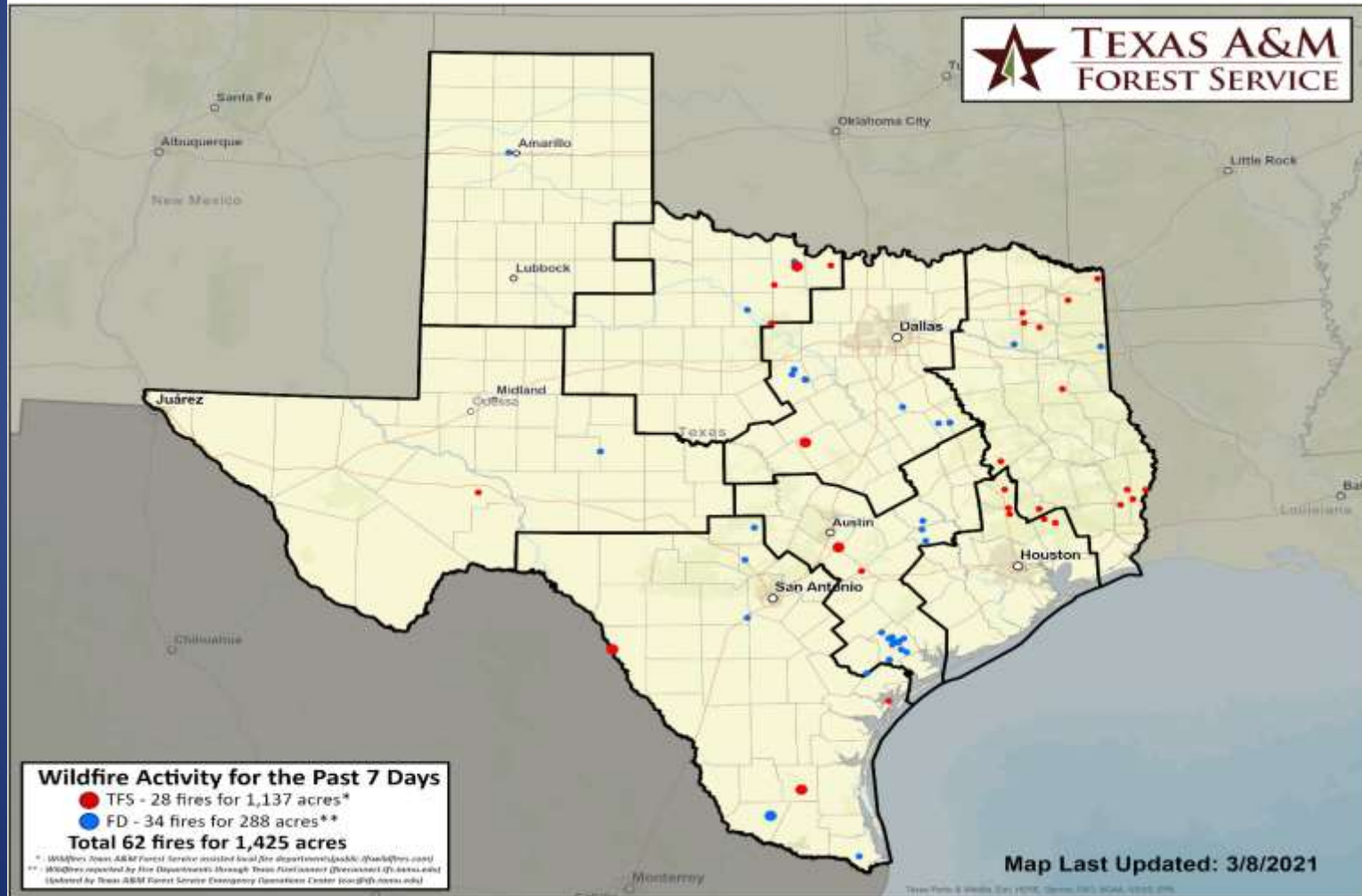


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/21	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Hansford, Hartley, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties; Palo Duro Canyon
03/09/21	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Culberson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hockley, Lamb, Lipscomb, Parmer, Roberts, Swisher and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 103 (+19) fires and 13,683 (+588) acres destroyed this year. There are 83 (+1) with burn bans. The Keetch – Byram Drought Index list 104 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

/ DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/13/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
03/06/21	03/20/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
03/09/21	03/09/21	Public Information Officer Awareness Training	G-289	Orange

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/09/21	03/10/21	FEMA / Virtual	VTTX: Passenger Train Derailment
03/10/21	03/10/21	TDEM/Virtual	VTTX: Hurricane Locura - The Aftermath Region 2 Recovery Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
03/06/21	03/21/21	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park